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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is an Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed October 23, 2002.

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 23, 2002 for two month(s) from January 23, 2003 to March 23, 2003.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$410.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 04-1133.

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